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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: GATT, HU

SUBJ: HUNGARY-FINLAND TRADE AGREEMENT

1. HUNGARIAN FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIAL NYERGES CALLED AT MISSION JUNE 6 TO DISCUSS SUBJECT AGREEMENT. NYERGES SAID HE WAS VISITING GENEVA TO EXPLAIN AGREEMENT TO REPRESENTATIVES OF SOME MAJOR MEMBERS OF GATT. HE SAID CALL ON AND EXPLANATION TO U.S. REP, HOWEVER, WAS ACT OF FRIENDSHIP AND DID NOT REFLECT OBLIGATION OF ANY SORT SINCE US. INVOKED ARTICLE 35 AND HAS NO GATT RELATIONSHIP WITH HUNGARY. PRESSING THIS POINT, WHICH SEEMED TO BE MAIN POINT HE WISHED TO MAKE, HE SAID HE WAS CONVINCED U.S. WISHED TO NORMALIZE ECONOMIC RELATIONS, AS DID HUNGARY; THEREFORE HE WAS EXPLAINING TO US AS FRIENDLY GESTURE, NOT BECAUSE THERE WAS FROM LEGAL STANDPOINT ANY OBLIGATION TO DO SO.

2. NYERGES SAID NOTIVATION FOR AGREEMENT IS TO HELP BALANCE EC ARRANGEMENTS WITH EFTA COUNTRIES, INCLUDING  
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FINLAND; HUNGARY DOES NOT WANT TO SEE EUROPE SHARPLY

DIVIDED INTO TWO TRADING BLOCS AN ANY LITTLE STEP TO ALLEVIATE  
THIS TREND COULD BE USEFUL, THOUGH ACTION IS ESSENTIALLY MATTER  
OF PRINCIPLE SINCE TRADE IS TRIVIAL.

3. HE SAID HE EXPECTS AGREEMENT TO ENTER INTO FORCE AFTER  
FINNISH PARLIAMENT APPROVAL IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER.  
HUNGARIAN COUNCIL OF STATE, WHICH HE SAID ACTS WHEN PARLIAMENT  
NOT IN SESSION, MUST APPROVE, BUT HIS NO PROBLEM.

4. NYERGES GAVE US COPY OF AGREEMTN. ABRAMS

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